

LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



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SUBJECT: Replacement of Storage Dimensions' Optical Drives

At the May 1997 Traffic Processors' Meeting in Santa Fe, guidelines for replacing the Storage Dimensions opticals were discussed. The purpose of this directive is to formalize the recommendations concerning the replacement of Storage Dimensions' opticals.

Guidelines for Storage Dimensions Replacement at the States/Provinces

Each region is responsible for coordinating with its respective states/provinces on media for submitting traffic data.

Guidelines for Storage Dimensions Replacement at the Regional Offices

Each region is responsible for obtaining some type of equipment for traffic data processing with removable media having at least 1GB capacity.

Each region is responsible for maintaining at least two backups of its traffic data. One of the backups must be on CD-ROM. Data for years prior to 1998 must be backed up on CD-ROM by March 1, 1999. A rewriteable CD-ROM is not acceptable for the required CD-ROM backup. CD-ROMs must be written using equipment which is compatible with industry Red Book, Yellow Book and Orange Book standards.

Traffic data submitted to the CTDB on Storage Dimensions' optical disks will not be accepted after March 1, 1999. Traffic data must be submitted on CD-ROM using the approved directory/sub-directory structure and file naming conventions.

Disposition of the Storage Dimensions optical drives should be discussed with the appropriate COTR at the annual inventory.

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